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not heard of the higher criticism. His proofs are sentences from the Vulgate, the Fathers, the decrees of the councils, and the papal encyclicals. He will confirm the faith of those who already implicitly believe, and he will convince those who, wishing to believe, are content to take him as authority at once as to the contents and the refutation of all non-Roman systems.

For the rest of us the volume has value as a compact, definite statement of authorized Roman faith in the closing years of the nineteenth century. It is transparently clear in arrangement and style, and as reasonable and moderate as may be when reason is made servant of authority.—GEORGE WM. KNOX.

*Les écoles d'Antioche; Essai sur le savoir et l'enseignement en Orient au IV<sup>e</sup> siècle (après J.-C.).* Par Albert Harrent. (Paris: Ancienne Librairie Thorin et Fils, Albert Fontemoing, éditeur, 1898; pp. 288.) This fascinating little volume carries the following matter: chap. 1, the regulation of the schools, including instruction, public and private, the morality, the discipline, the action of the state and of municipalities in regard to the schools; chap. 2, the schedule of studies under the masters of different schools, such as that of the grammarian and of the rhetorician; chap. 3, special studies, such as music, science, law, and philosophy; chap. 4, the family, the teacher, the student, including a study of the character and influences of the home, of the teacher, and of the struggles and triumphs of the student. Chap. 5 deals in detail with the masters in the different departments, their honors, their trials and triumphs. Chap. 6 gathers up interesting facts about rhetoric, rhetoricians, etc., in the fourth century. The author has apparently made large use of original sources, and has put his material into a useful and readable form. This work will appeal with especial force to students of the history of pedagogy, of Cristianity in Asia Minor in the fourth century, and of the influence of Greek thought and literature on the early Christian centuries. With the amount of space at his command, the author has made a valuable contribution to our knowledge of the fourth century.—IRA M. PRICE.

*The Hittites and Their Language.* By C. R. Conder, Lt.-Col. R.E., LL.D., D.C.L., M.R.A.S. (London: Wm. Blackwood & Sons; New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898; pp. x + 312, and 16 plates of inscriptions; 7s. 6d.) Colonel Conder published *Altaic Hieroglyphs and Hittite Inscriptions* in 1887. He argued at that time that by the